

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, February 6, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 pm
Room: 472

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HB 25- Tabled HB 285- DPAA

HJ 4 - P HB 194 - P

HB 140- DPAA HB 275- Tabled

HB 278- DPAA HB 270- DPAA

COMMENTS:



REP. Mike Milburn, Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
Natural Resources Committee

DATE: 2/6/09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Vice Chair Gordon Hendrick	✓	
Vice Chair JP Pomnichowski	✓	
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk <i>arr 3:15</i>	✓	
Rep. Michele Reinhart <i>arr 3:40</i>	✓	
Rep. Scott Mendenhall	✓	
Rep. Mike Miller	✓	
Rep. Betsy Hands	✓	
Rep. Brian Hoven	✓	
Rep. Anders Blewett <i>arr 3:04</i>	✓	
Rep. Tom McGillvray	✓	
Rep. Jill Cohenour <i>arr 3:06</i>	✓	
Rep. Gerald Bennett	✓	
Rep. Sue Dickenson	✓	
Rep. Tony Belcourt <i>arr 3:04</i>	✓	
Rep. Chas Vincent	✓	
Rep. Wendy Warburton	✓	
Rep. Mike Menahan	✓	
Chairman Mike Milburn	✓	



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Joint Resolution 4** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Representative Mike Milburn, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 8

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 140** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Representative Mike Milburn, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 1.

Following: line 24

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Federal funding for forest health concerns -- authorized expenditure.** (1) There is an account in the federal special revenue fund into which must be deposited specific federal appropriations intended to address forest health concerns.

(2) The funds in the account may be used for the purposes of 77-5-216."

Renumber: subsequent section

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 16, No 2

Fiscal Note Required ____

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 278** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Representative Mike Milburn, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 12.

Strike: "20%"

Insert: "10%"

2. Page 2, line 17.

Strike: "20%"

Insert: "10%"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 12, No 6

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. Speaker

We, your committee on Natural Resources recommend that **House Bill 285** (first reading copy
- white) pass as amended.

Signed: _____

Representative Mike Milburn, Chair

d, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.

Following: "75-5-305"

Insert: ", 75-5-317,"

2. Page 2, line 9.

Following: line 9

Insert: "**Section 2.** Section 75-5-317, MCA, is amended to read:
"**75-5-317. Nonsignificant activities.** (1) The categories or
classes of activities identified in subsection (2) cause changes
in water quality that are nonsignificant because of their low
potential for harm to human health or the environment and their
conformance with the guidance found in 75-5-301(5)(c).

(2) The following categories or classes of activities are
not subject to the provisions of 75-5-303:

(a) existing activities that are nonpoint sources of
pollution as of April 29, 1993;

(b) activities that are nonpoint sources of pollution
initiated after April 29, 1993, when reasonable land, soil, and
water conservation practices are applied and existing and
anticipated beneficial uses will be fully protected;

(c) use of agricultural chemicals in accordance with a
specific agricultural chemical ground water management plan
promulgated under 80-15-212, if applicable, or in accordance with
an environmental protection agency-approved label and when
existing and anticipated uses will be fully protected;

(d) changes in existing water quality resulting from an
emergency or remedial activity that is designed to protect public

Committee Vote:

Yes 17, No 1


Fiscal Note Required ☐

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COMMITTEE FILE COPY

TABLED BILL

The HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE Tabled HB 25, HB 275, by motion, on Friday,
February 6, 2009.


(For the Committee)


(Chief Clerk of the House)


(Time) (Date)

February 9, 2009

Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

Phone: 444-4846



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 194** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed: _____

Representative Mike Milburn, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 16, No 2

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 270** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: 
Representative Mike Milburn, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 5 through line 6.

Strike: "ALLOWING PERMITS" on line 5 through "DISCRETIONARY;" on line 6

2. Page 2, line 25.

Strike: "may"

Insert: "must"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call - Vote
Natural Resources Committee

DATE: 2/6/2009

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Rep. Gordon Hendrick (VCh)	✓	
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (VCh)		✓
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk		✓
Rep. Michele Reinhart		✓ P
Rep. Scott Mendenhall	✓	
Rep. Mike Miller	✓	
Rep. Betsy Hands		✓
Rep. Brian Hoven	✓	
Rep. Anders Blewett		✓
Rep. Tom McGillvray	✓	
Rep. Jill Cohenour		✓
Rep. Gerald Bennett	✓	
Rep. Sue Dickenson		✓
Rep. Tony Belcourt	✓	
Rep. Chas Vincent	✓ WATK	WATK
Rep. Wendy Warburton	✓	
Rep. Mike Menahan		✓
Chairman Mike Milburn	✓	

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HB 140 -
As Amended

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call - Vote
Natural Resources Committee

DATE: 3/6/09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Rep. Gordon Hendrick (VCh)	✓	
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (VCh)		✓
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk		✓
Rep. Michele Reinhart		✓
Rep. Scott Mendenhall	✓	
Rep. Mike Miller	✓	
Rep. Betsy Hands		✓
Rep. Brian Hoven	✓	
Rep. Anders Blewett		✓
Rep. Tom McGillvray	✓	
Rep. Jill Cohenour		✓
Rep. Gerald Bennett	✓	
Rep. Sue Dickenson		✓
Rep. Tony Belcourt	✓	
Rep. Chas Vincent	✓	
Rep. Wendy Warburton	✓	
Rep. Mike Menahan		✓
Chairman Mike Milburn	✓	

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as amended **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
Roll Call - Vote
Natural Resources Committee

DATE: HB 278 - 2/6/2009

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Rep. Gordon Hendrick (VCh)	✓	
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (VCh)		✓
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk		✓
Rep. Michele Reinhart		✓
Rep. Scott Mendenhall	✓	
Rep. Mike Miller	✓	
Rep. Betsy Hands		✓
Rep. Brian Hoven	✓	
Rep. Anders Blewett	✓	
Rep. Tom McGillvray	✓	
Rep. Jill Cohenour		✓
Rep. Gerald Bennett	✓	
Rep. Sue Dickenson		✓
Rep. Tony Belcourt	✓	
Rep. Chas Vincent	✓	
Rep. Wendy Warburton	✓	
Rep. Mike Menahan	✓	
Chairman Mike Milburn	✓	

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**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the Have Natural Resources

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep JP Pannichowski

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HJ4		X
HB140		X
AMD	X	
HB25 TABLE	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep. Michael K. Reinhart
(Signature)

Date 2-6-09

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the Home Cultural Programs

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep. J. P. Pomeroy

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 285	X	
AMD HB 028501	X	
HB 194	X	
HB 275 TABUE	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep.

(Signature)

Date

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the House Virtual Resumes

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep. J. P. Hammond

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 114	X	
HB 275 TABLE	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep.

Rebecca H
(Signature)

Date

2-6-09

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the House & Natural Resources

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep JP Pomrichowski

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 270	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep. W. J. Menard
(Signature)

Date 2-6-2009